

Elba Elementary School Conduct Honor Rolls

1st Six Weeks

First Grade

Ethan Sharp, Cameron Smith, Ben Franks, Marvin McCauley, Martin McCormick, Don Rhoades, Kim Cooks, Marissa Bludworth, Justin Pike, Kristen Kyle, Phuu-Quam Hill, Britany Phillips, C. J. Johnson, Tieney Starks, John Jared, Shambie Jones, Joann Mitchell, Matthew Branson, Ashley Carpenter, Amber Coleman, Tiffany Johnson, Trey Martin, Alex McCauley, Tatiana Parker, Sanchez Stoudermire, Yonessa Terry, Alyssa Walden, Robert Williamson, Tiffany Bryan, Randall Caldwell, Nickie Edwards, Will Gray, Tiffney Kelley, Kayla Kyser, Corey Parker, Austin Parrish, Tina Reed, Brandi Talley, Aaron Burks, Erica Daniels, Justin Hammonds, Kayla Jones, Douglas Marler, Avelana Moody, Kayla Miller, Jesse Oglesby, Blake Qualls, Chance Shindler, Kiswa Thigpen, Tamika Hill, Brandon Roberts, Jonathan Richardson, Tance Wilson, Dustin Dorsey, Caleb Brown, Britney Calloway, Shay Carpenter, Justin Gray, Jeremy Grissett, Marissa Levens, Misti Miller, Channing Morris, Graham Morrow, Sam Munger, Robert Paul, Christopher Salter, Dimetro Tyson, Bilyon White.

Amber Moody, Ashley Shelton, Hall, Misty Moore, Bart Barnes, Clark Skinner, Reese Stricklin, Brandon Thompson, Kristin Barnes, Tony Conely, Aaron Haremon, Anna Harrison, Raven Munger, Emily Paul, Alison Smith, Doug Turnbull, Jerry Hill.

Fifth Grade

Lacy Carlile, Kayla Fish, Greta Robinson, Shantel Griffin, Ralston Moore, Bobby Ordon, Chris Atteberry, Matthew Curran, Kaci Grantham, Rhashonda Flowers, Andy Waddall, Katie Dyess, Rachel Suley, Ouiton Gavin, Molly Reeves, Ashley Gray, Christy Eubanks, Jessica Danford, Colby Capps, Madison Atteberry.

Sixth Grade

Justin Allen, Adam Branson, Chris Byfield, Mandrell Carpenter, Darren Dawkins, Elizabeth Farris, Marcus Henderson, Shawna Hill, Jesse Holway, Erin Marler, Melissa Sanders, Tony Smith, Joshua Tice, Kristy Ward, Freddy Mallory, Carla Roberts, Zachary Praytor, April Burks, Larry Conely, Jason Curran, Kimberly Farris, Sheena Flowers, Justin

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NURSING ASST. GRADUATES HONORED DURING PINNING CEREMONY... Area graduates were honored upon graduation from the Nursing Assistant Program at MacArthur State Technical College. Participating in the pinning ceremony were (front row, l to r) Mary Hall, Lockhart: Dana Elliott, Andalusia; Dianne Butler, Opp; Sonya Brooks, Andalusia; Stephanie Anderson, Opp; and Pat Ainsworth, Red Level; (second row, l to r) Marion White, Elba; Melonie Walker, Andalusia; Teresa Stephens, Opp; Virginia Parker, Opp; Tammy Matthews, McKenzie; Carolyn Lawrence, Elba; and Nathaniel Heard, Jr., Opp.



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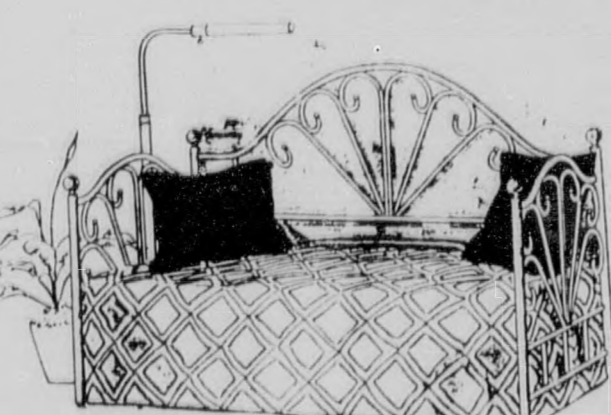
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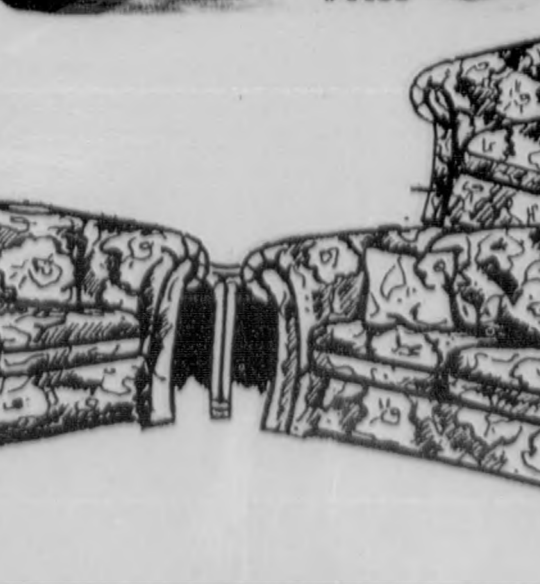


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Elba W&E Board meeting good

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

It is always good to hear that the financial reports of a business are "good," "normal," or better. That is the way Elba Water and Electric Chairman Tim Johnson opened the November board meeting.

He reported that the electric department was normal and the water department had decreased its losses of the year "some what."

Johnson also noted that the accounts receivable were up some from the previous month, but not enough to be alarming.

Board members were told that a billing error from a supplier had resulted in a \$15,044.24 overcharge on the Legion Field project. Board members were told that after getting this corrected, the ball park upgrade

was still within the projected budget approved by the board.

The water department responded to 37 work orders during the month, including 20 water leaks, according to water supervisor Dennis Coleman.

Coleman informed board members that the water problem in the Cherokee Lane area is probably caused by having some 2" water lines looped with 6" lines and having a line valve closed. Coleman said they were correcting this and hoping the bad water problem in that area would be eliminated.

Electric supervisor Larry Eddins reported a good month with 106 work orders completed. He explained the progress on Brunson Circle line, line for the flood pumps at the canal and the status of the line for the new Cash Brothers Leasing building.

Utility Superintendent James Grimes recommended a fee be established for the new extra bright security lights. Grimes explained that the utility sells the light fixture to the consumer and charges \$7.50 for the electricity. He recommended the utility pass on the cost of any repairs or bulb replacements on these units.

The board members approved the recommendation. Grimes also recommended the purchase of a new truck for working electrical lines. Usable equipment from an existing 1983 truck will be transferred to the new truck. The truck will cost \$32,326 and the customizing work (transforming equip) will cost another \$18,950. Getting the truck and equipping it will take

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1996 FARM OF DISTINCTION... for Coffee County is the Billy Wyrosdick Farm located in the Basin Community just south of Elba. Pictured above accepting their award during a recent ceremony are (l-r): Steve Wyrosdick, his wife Vickie, Jamie Wyrosdick, and Frankie and Billy Wyrosdick. One of the Wyrosdick Farm's biggest strengths is its diversity. Their operation consists of 75 acres of peanuts, 125 head of cattle, and 6 chicken houses. The Wyrosdicks also raise 35 acres of corn, 55 acres of oats, 60 acres of wintergrazing, and 450 tons of silage.

Christmas Celebration nearing

The Miss Christmas Festival will be held at 11:00 a.m. There will be four categories, K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Come out and support these young ladies who have been willing to participate in this event.

There will be a lighting ceremony at 5:00 with a very special person and Mayor James E. Grimes. Immediately after this the parade will begin. Hopefully, there will be many planning to have an entry and be a

part of the parade. This is always a fun time to see all of the ways and people have of expressing their Magical Christmas.

This year, a very special entry will lead the parade. As this float passes by, on-lookers are asked to place a toy, canned food, clothing item or a gift that can be given to a needy family or families to make their Christmas dreams come true.

The last entry in the parade will be the Elba High School Marching Band. As the band passes by the city hall, it will pause and play the National Anthem. The flag, presented to the City of Elba by Congressman Terry Everett, has flown over the capitol in Washington, DC. It will be raised on a new lighted flag pole, that has been placed in front of city hall, to fly proudly both day and night.

The day will end with a concert by Young Country from Opp, AL, at Miller Memorial Stadium (old Elba Tiger Stadium). This will begin at 6:00 and the cost will be \$5 per person. Children under 6 will be admitted free and in case of rain, the concert will be held at the Elba High School auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy this very entertaining group of young men.

Please mark your calendar and plan to spend November 30 in Elba around the square.



WORKMEN READY LIGHTED FLAG POLE

Home is where the health is

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

During the month of November, Home Care Services of Elba has been participating in the celebration of National Health Care Month.

This month long celebration has honored all the dedicated health care professionals who provide high quality health care and supportive services in homes throughout Alabama, as well as the patients and families they serve.

The home of Mrs. Haughtie Boutwell was made a little brighter when she was paid a visit by a student from Elba Elementary School.

Ron Hill, a third grader, accompanied Dorothy King, a registered nurse with Home Care Services (HCS), on a home health visit to Mrs. Boutwell's home in the Victorian Community.

Also accompanying Hill and King on the visit were State Representative Garret Moore, Tracey Forchard, RN, administrator with Home Care Services, and Ron's mother, Tina Hill, who is a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) with HCS.

Ron was one of 300 Elba Elementary School students coloring home health oriented pictures to be distributed by Home Care Services of Elba to the area's elderly home bound residents. He presented his art work to Mrs. Boutwell during the recent visit.

Mrs. Boutwell is a 90 year-old retired Coffee County School teacher who lives alone and has received



Pictured above are: Dorothy King, Mrs. Haughtie Boutwell, Ron Hill, and Rep. Garret Moore.

home health care from HCS of Elba since 1992 for cardiac and orthopedic problems. Nurse King coordinates Mrs. Boutwell's home health care team which includes skilled nurses and certified nursing assistants.

Rep. Moore stated that he was happy to help promote home health care services because it is extremely important that we take care of the

GTE makes error in collecting E-911 fee

The Coffee County Emergency Communications Board has been made aware of an error made by GTE in collecting the fee for E-911.

Coffee County residents began seeing the Enhanced 911 funding fee on their October telephone bills. The amount of the fee is \$0.78, as voted on and passed in the June Referendum.

However, GTE has erroneously billed many of the county's citizens for more than the prescribed amount. GTE officials are aware of, and are working to correct, the problem. Credit for any overcharges should appear on either the November or December telephone bills.

It is important to note that the overcharges are not due to any action by local elected officials or by the Coffee County Emergency Communications Board. Reportedly, it is a computer programming error by GTE.

City to close for Thanksgiving

The City of Elba offices will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

They will reopen on Monday, December 2, at 8:00 a.m.

There will be standby crews to handle emergencies dealing with water, electrical, street or sewer.

For these emergencies, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage collection schedule will be as follows: Thursday's route will be picked up on Wednesday; Friday's route will be picked up on Friday as usual. Residents are being asked to make sure their containers are out by the street on the appropriate day.

The city officials and employees wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

On Thursday, November 7, a press conference was held by the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee to announce its award recipients.

During this time, several individuals and families were recognized for their contributions to the agricultural and business communities.

Before making the presentations, Ken Smith, chairman of the Farm-City Committee, gave a brief overview of Farm-City Week and what it means to Coffee County.

The purpose of the week is to create a better understanding of the

important contributions farm and city residents make to the well-being and prosperity of each other.

It is important that city and cities remain strong and healthy. After all, they have helped make America a world leader. Now more than ever, it is important that city and farm dwellers understand one another, their similarities, their differences, and their interdependence.

Neither the farm nor city can exist in isolation.

The following awards were made:

*Coffee County's 1996 Farm of Distinction - Billy Wyrosdick Farm.

*1996 Model Family - Joseph Paul and Susan Bryars Russell family.

*Industry of the Year - ConAgra Poultry Company.

*Businessman of the Year - John L. Mitchell.

*1996 Peanut Award 50-250 Acres - Allen Weeks.

*1996 Cotton Award - Roy L. Johnson.

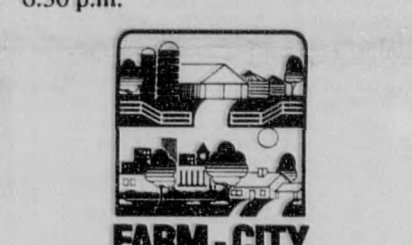
*1996 Livestock Production Award - Phillip Martin family.

*Outstanding District Cooperator - Bobby Joe Tice, Sr. and his son Bobby Joe Tice, Jr.

The highlight of Farm-City Week will be the banquet which is held each year in the Farm Center located

in New Brockton.

This year's event is set for tonight, Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m.



NEWS BRIEF

An early afternoon bomb threat at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba forced an hour long evacuation. A call to the Coffee County jail was received Tuesday afternoon at 1:04 p.m. The caller stated, "the boys from Enterprise have put a bomb in the courthouse in Elba and it is going to go off at 1:45 p.m. Sheriff's deputies and Elba police officers quickly evacuated the building and a search was conducted. The building was secured and was again searched at 2:00 p.m. At 2:10 p.m., an all clear was given for employees to return to work. Any person with knowledge of who is responsible for the threat is encouraged to call the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 894-5535 or Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

** HAPPENINGS **

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE Elba's Annual Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for Sunday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This year's service is being sponsored by the Elba Christian Coalition.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET Elba's Ninth Annual Christmas Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse square. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125 for further details.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT The Little Miss Christmas, Junior Miss Christmas, and Miss Christmas Pageant will be held on the square during the Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 30, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. Dress will be casual. Entrance fee is \$10.00 with prizes for all participants. The pageant is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. For further information, contact Starla Amison at 897-6969 (evenings) or Barbara Hudson at 897-3125.

FARM-CITY BANQUET The Annual Coffee County Farm-City Banquet will be held Thursday (TONIGHT), November 21, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Tickets are on sale for \$10 each at the Extension Office in New Brockton, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce in Enterprise, and SouthTrust Bank in Elba.

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE TO CLOSE Robert Lotley, Veteran's Service Officer, announced that the office in New Brockton will be closed during the week of November 25 (except for Wednesday, Nov. 27) for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS The regular meeting of the Coffee County BOE is scheduled for Thursday, November 24, at the Central Office located in Elba. A swearing-in ceremony for board members will precede the meeting.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

In Lansing, Michigan a man who claimed he caught a cold while viewing an art exhibit in the drafty Capitol rotunda last February is suing the state for \$1 million. He has no job, therefore the court clerk had to waive the \$90 filing fee. Wanta know our opinion of this tidbit of news? If this guy had a job he wouldn't have time to dream up such reasons to sue. If he put as much effort into getting ready for and seeking a job as he does in trying to get something for nothing, he would surely have a steady paycheck.

A note Saturday from Earl and Winifred Peters, in Gainesville, FL, indicates they miss all their friends in Elba and sent them a big "hello". Well, that is a bunch of folks and there is no way to tell them all one-on-one. Therefore, "Friends of Earl and Winifred" you are hereby notified they are thinking of you and wish you well!

Sunday morning the Methodist preacher got into football a bit. Now it is doubtful Elba High fans who also support either Alabama or Auburn wanted to hear football at all, but some did hear it anyway. Ever the sympathetic religious man, as a preacher should be, he reported on a plan from an Alabama legislator he happened to know who was also an Auburn graduate. This lawmaker has reportedly confirmed that he and one of his legislative peers, who is an Alabama grad, are drafting a law to completely outlaw Bulldogs from even visiting this state! The problem with that proposed law is, judging from last Saturday, Bulldogs whip up on our folks both in-state (at Auburn) and out-of-state (in Mississippi).

The Great American Smokeout is coming up. When the Surgeon General first condemned smoking in 1964, 40.3% of adults smoked -- now the number is down to 25%. Someone is listening to the health warnings, that is apparent. However reports show that 6,000 youngsters try smoking for the first time every day! Half of that bunch (3,000) becomes a regular. While it would be nice to think this is children who are old enough to make their own decisions, studies show that the average age for trying tobacco is 13. Some contend it ain't our business if they smoke. While that is true, everyone must inhale their smoke. But the worst is the lives it cuts short and also the health costs to society, because when they get deathly sick and can't pay the medical bills, those who can pay always help their fellow human, regardless of why he or she got that way. Been there ... done that, so don't try to explain that quitting ain't possible.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30 - 1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:15 p.m. City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building

MASONIC LODGE 176 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3553

COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room

AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Danville hangar

EARLY DEADLINE

Next week, the week of Thanksgiving, The Elba Clipper will be printing a day early. Therefore, all deadlines must by necessity also be a day early.

You are encouraged to submit all news and advertisements no later than noon on Monday, November 25th.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 12 Thru NOVEMBER 18, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 12, 1996, investigated the following incidents: one harassing communication, one hit and run, one criminal mischief, one menacing, four thefts of property, one dog bite, and three burglaries.

No arrests were made during the week.

Traffic citations issued for the week were as follows: ten for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - River stage - 4.65 feet (6:12 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (10:36 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - River stage - 4.32 feet (6:31 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84W and AL Hwy. 203 (3:37 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (5:48 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (6:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - River stage - 4.98 feet (6:11 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (10:14 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 875 (10:29 p.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (11:55 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - Alarm at Elba General Hospital (1:11 a.m.); River stage - 3.76 feet (6:48 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (4:18 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 217 (11:11 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - River stage - 3.52 feet (6:25 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Edgewood Dr. (9:06 a.m.); Alarm at the Jewel Box (12:58 p.m.); Mobile home fire at Beaver Dam Trailer Park (7:31 p.m.); Rescue unit dispatched to stand by at fire (7:32 p.m.); Prowler reported on Neil Grantham Dr. (10:33 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (11:06 p.m.).

City sells surplus trailer bodies to highest bidder

The City of Elba opened sealed bids last week on two used storage trailers sitting behind the old jail. Low bidder on both units was James Gillis, on behalf of National Security Insurance. The successful bid on the refrigerator unit was \$200 and the forty foot dry freight body brought \$400.

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FROM THE HOUSE



Congressman
Terry Everett

Good News for Alabama's Medicaid Recipients

After a year of negotiating with the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the Alabama Medicaid Agency has received welcome news on behalf of hundreds of thousands of low-income state Medicaid recipients.

The federal government has finally approved Alabama Medicaid's new plan for providing inpatient hospital care to the needy.

Alabama Medicaid Commissioner Owen Williams and her expert staff cannot be praised enough for their diligence in pursuing a satisfactory solution for the benefit of Alabama Medicaid recipients.

As you may recall, in July Commissioner Williams announced that benefits to more than 600,000 Alabamians who depend on Medicaid were threatened because of the State's ongoing dispute with the federal government.

In fact, the Alabama Medicaid stand-off began in October 1995 when the federal government decided to oppose Alabama's new Medicaid delivery plan.

Known as the Partnership Hospital Program (PHP), the new Alabama Medicaid plan was designed by Alabama leaders in order to simplify how Medicaid is administered in the State while maintaining a high level of care for recipients. The new Partnership Hospital Program covers inpatient hospital care for low-income Medicaid recipients using a system of hospital-owned prepaid health plans.

Ironically, it was HCFA which first gave a green light to Alabama Medicaid to develop its innovative health care delivery program and then turned around and changed federal

law to disallow such program changes. While the federal government does have the ability to cut off Medicaid funds if it disagrees with states like Alabama, such heavy handedness is a textbook example of the arrogance of Washington bureaucrats who often place big government's interest first.

Over the last year, I joined with other members of the Alabama Congressional delegation and Alabama Medicaid Commissioner Williams in meeting with federal officials to try to resolve the Medicaid funding dispute.

When it appeared that the State might have to take the federal government to court over the matter, I offered to join in a possible lawsuit on behalf of the State's Medicaid recipients.

As Alabama neared its funding deadline in September, the federal government temporarily waived its disapproval of our Medicaid plan pending final review. So there was no interruption in federal Medicaid funds to the State.

Now the final chapter has been written and the federal government will give Alabama's modified Partnership Hospital Program a waiver to continue with full federal support.

Ironically, this dispute could have been avoided if the Republican Medicaid funding plan had passed into law during the last Congress. The Republican Medicaid plan would not only have allowed the new Alabama program to continue, but would have increased Medicaid funding for the State by 61 percent.

I look forward to working with Alabama Medicaid in the future to ensure that our citizens remain protected.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Within the last month, three automobile accidents have occurred within walking distance of my home. Each and every time, the first ones to respond have been the members of the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department. I am very fortunate and proud to live in such a wonderful community as Zion Chapel and to always know that whatever happens, our own department is always willing to give of their time and energy to help someone in need. We have some very well trained and well qualified friends and neighbors in our community. Zion Chapel Fire Department, I thank you!

Pam Flowers
Zion Chapel Community

Dear Editor,

In reference to my letter of last week, I now have one puppy for adoption. People responded to my scores of disabled people. Many disabled have "graduated" to jobs in private industry because of friends like you.

I would like to find a good home for the lab mother. She is a marvelous watch dog and a great, gentle pet. She is solid black and a young dog. I would think this is her first litter of puppies.

Please call Bernice Clay at 897-6469. If you don't intend to keep her in the house or a big yard and a nice dog house, please don't call. Respectfully yours,
Bernice Clay

Elba Masonic Lodge #170 to host Christmas Party

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will host its annual family covered dish Christmas party on December 7, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. The party will be in the Masonic building on Airport Road. Meals will be provided.

Scholarships being offered by Birmingham-Southern

Time is running out for high school students interested in the competitive scholarships offered by Birmingham-Southern College. The priority filing date to be considered for the competitive scholarships is January 1, 1997. Birmingham-Southern's Scholarship Competition Day is Saturday, February 22, 1997. For more information, or to request an application for admission, call the Birmingham-Southern College Admission Office at 1-800-523-5793 or 205-226-4696 or E-Mail at <admissions@bsc.edu>.

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LEARNING CAN BE FUN... Mrs. Dorothy Richardson's fifth grade class at Elba Elementary School is proving that learning can be fun. In order to learn more about how physical activity affects the human body, the class members calculated their pulse rates before and after jumping rope. Working in groups, each student collected data, recorded it carefully, and placed it in a graph.

Obituary

FAYE STINSON

Faye Stinson, age 58 of Jack, Alabama, died Wednesday, November 13, 1996 in a Troy, AL hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 15, 1996 from the Dorcas Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler and Rev. Calvin Faircloth officiating.

Burial followed in Chestnut Grove Cemetery with Dillard-Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Mervin Stinson of Jack, AL; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry Smith of Orlando, Florida, Malinda and Morgan Stone and Lisa and Craig Tucker, all of Huntsville, AL; four grandsons, John Eric Mills and Scot Warren Mills, both of Collinsville, AL; and Daniel Wade Stone and Nicholas Tucker, both of Huntsville, AL.

PHILIPS, Many thanks for the food, cards, flowers and love shown to us. May God bless you all.

11-21-16

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

RICHARD B. JOHNSON

Marine Pfc. Richard B. Johnson, son of Martha J. Johnson of New Brockton, AL, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

He is a 1996 graduate of Enterprise High School of Enterprise, AL.

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Buharp-Snyder wedding held September 21st



Mr. & Mrs. Eric Scott Buharp

Shannon Christy Snyder and Eric Scott Buharp were married in an afternoon ceremony on September 21 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder of Niceville, FL, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock of Elba, AL. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Scott Buharp of Niceville, FL.

John McDowell officiated at the double-ring ceremony, where the bride was given in marriage by her father, Lisa Busch was organist.

The bride chose Stacie Thompson as maid of honor. Attendants were Dana Snyder and Tracie Courington, Matthew Buharp, as best man, Groomsman were Dominic Snyder, Tim Brown, and Jeremy Courington.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World, and they make their home in Paxton, FL.

Miss Prichard & Mr. Driver announce wedding plans



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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prichard of Morrisville, Tennessee, formerly of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynne Prichard, to William David Driver II, son of Mr. David Driver and Mrs. Ron Mitchell of Mayfield, Kentucky.

Jennifer is a 1993 graduate of Morrisville-Hamilton High School, West, and will graduate from Lipscomb University in December with a BS in pre-professional psychology. She plans to continue her education on the graduate level.

David is a 1990 graduate of Mayfield High School, and a 1994 graduate of Lipscomb University, with a B.S. in pre-professional psychology. He is currently a graduate student in clinical psychology at Middle Tennessee State University.

The wedding will take place on December 28, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., at the Lafayette Church of Christ, Lafayette, Tennessee.

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Sanders to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary

Marion and Virginia Sanders are being honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception at their home in the Rector Community on Sunday, December 1, 1996, from 3:00 until five in the afternoon. The reception is being hosted by their children and grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Deadline for Social News to go in THE ELBA CLIPPER is MONDAY!!!!

Roger Williams to perform in Dothan

Music lovers in the Wiregrass area will have an opportunity to enjoy the master of the keyboard, "Mr. Piano" Roger Williams when the Southeast Alabama Symphony Association opens its 1996-97 season on December 5.

General admission tickets will go on sale November 21 at the Dothan Civic Center Box Office. All seats are \$12.00. For other information, call 334-792-7101.

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight grille, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia.

—Judith Viost

Social Notes

Miss Byrd & Mr. Johnson to be united in marriage December 28



Mr. Johnson & Miss Byrd

Mr. Haldon Byrd of Elba, and Mrs. Linda Henderson of Montgomery announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lucinda Lee, to Michael Patrick Johnson, son of the late Mr. James H. Johnson and Mr. Larry Huckabee and the late Mrs. Brenda Johnson Huckabee of Chattanooga, TN.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. L.V. Adcock and the late Mr. James G. Seymour of Elba, and the late Mr. Shelby B. Byrd.

Lucinda is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School, and a 1993 graduate of the University of South Alabama where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She will graduate with a JD degree from Cumberland School of Law in May.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. Ernest Selvey and Mrs. Selvey of Chattanooga, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Michael is a 1989 graduate of Gordon Lee High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of the South in Seawater, Tennessee. Michael will also graduate from Cumberland School of Law in May.

The wedding will take place on December 28, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., at Fellowship Baptist Church in Chattanooga. A reception will be held at the historic Gordon Lee mansion.

More than 160 TSU students among sorority pledges

More than 160 Troy State University students pledged a sorority this fall. Local TSU students, who pledged were: Jenny Ross, Alpha Delta Phi; and Emily Crowe, Alpha Gamma Delta.

Birth Announcement

EMILEE MICHAELA HUDSON

Emilee Michaela Hudson was born October 13, 1996 at 12:01 p.m. at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. She weighed 7lbs. 10oz. and was 21 inches long. The proud parents are Tim and Michelle Hudson of Elba.

Her grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson of Mascotte, FL and Ms. Adele Owens of Apopka, FL. Her great grandparents are: Mr. Foye Owens of Opp, Ms. Ruth Foye of Red Level, Ms. Louise Hudson of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peifer of Apopka, FL.

Miss Davis & Mr. Lott

Davis - Lott wedding planned for December 14

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Carversville, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Davis, of Troy, Alabama to Ronald James Lott, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lott of Elba, Alabama.

A December 14 wedding is planned at Heritage Baptist Church in Carversville, Georgia.

Miss Davis is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clay of Heflin, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oris Davis of Atmore, Alabama.

Miss Davis graduated from Auburn University and received her Ph.D. from Ohio State University. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, the Troy Rotary Club, and is currently vice president of the Auburn University Marching Band Alumni Association. She currently serves as Vice President of Student Affairs at Troy State University.

Mr. Lott is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O. Prescott of Glenwood, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lott of Perote, Alabama.

Mr. Lott attended Troy State University. He has served as president of the Florida Jaycees, vice president of the Florida Cattlemen's Association, founder and president of the Florida Junior Rodeo Association, and vice president of the Florida Homebuilders Association. He is currently a member of the Greater Montgomery Homebuilders Association and the National Homebuilders Association. He is a general contractor and owner of CCS, Inc. in Montgomery, R.J. Lott and Associates, Inc., Elba, Alabama, and owner of M&M Farms of Shady Grove, Alabama.

After a honeymoon cruise in the Western Caribbean, the couple will reside in Troy, Alabama.



Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin McDaniel Coale

Mr. Coale & Miss Spears united in holy matrimony

Stacy Andrea Spears and Benjamin McDaniel Coale were united in marriage on Thursday, October 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elba.

The bride is the daughter of Charlotte Bullard of Elba. She is the granddaughter of Mabel Bullard of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Ous Spears of Andalusia.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons Coale of Elba. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. U.V. McDaniel of Brewton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson Coale of Brewton.

The Rev. Matt Gray officiated the candlelight ceremony.

The beauty of the sanctuary was enhanced by arched candelabras forming to create a large heart shape in the center. A beautiful spray of flowers, all in fall colors, centered the middle heart candelabra. Candles draped with spanglers were on either side of the altar. Several large palms and massive ferns flanked the sanctuary. To complete the decor was a white cake with flowing greenery containing two live doves.

The family pews were marked with cascades of English ivy, yellow flowers and white satin bows.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Barbara McKinley, pianist, and Mr. Joy Davis, vocalist. Vocal selections included "The Parent's Prayer," "Grow Old Along with Me," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Kathy Weems of Enterprise served as matron of honor. Other attendants included Ms. Betsy Coale of Elba and Ms. Dana Coale of Harville, South Carolina, both sisters of the groom. They wore floor-length dresses of hunter green and carried bouquets accented with fall colors.

Mr. Mark Coale served as his son's best man. Other groomsmen were Mr. Marcus Cook of Elba and Mr. Joe Davis of Kinston. They wore black full-length tuxedos and boutonnieres of yellow rose buds.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silk tulle. The fitted bodice and off-the-shoulder sleeves were accented with imported Alencon lace and beading. Scattered iridescent sequined and beaded motifs covered the fully gathered skirt and chapel length train. Pleated inserts accented the bodice and train with scattered pearls.

The bride chose a tiara head piece richly jeweled with pearls and iridescent sequins. The veiling consisted of a puff of fingertip illusion with scattered pearls.

She carried a flowering cascade

of call lilies, bridal roses, and freesia.

During the ceremony, Ms. Joy Davis sang "Grow Old Along with Me" as the couple lit the unity candle. She also sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to the Pennsylvania Pocono Mountains, the couple resides in Enterprise.

Mr. Bill Daughtry served as director of the wedding.

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MR. MARK COALE SERVED AS HIS SON'S BEST MAN. OTHER GROOMSMEN WERE MR. MARCUS COOK OF ELBA AND MR. JOE DAVIS OF KINSTON. THEY WORE BLACK FULL-LENGTH TUXEDOS AND BOUTONNIERES OF YELLOW ROSE BUDS.

THE BRIDE WORE A FORMAL GOWN OF WHITE SILK TULLE. THE FITTED BODICE AND OFF-THE-SHOULDER SLEEVES WERE ACCENTED WITH IMPORTED ALENCON LACE AND BEADING. SCATTERED IRIDESCENT SEQUINED AND BEADED MOTIFS COVERED THE FULLY GATHERED SKIRT AND CHAPEL LENGTH TRAIN. PLEATED INSERTS ACCENTED THE BODICE AND TRAIN WITH SCATTERED PEARLS.

THE BRIDE CHOSE A TIARA HEAD PIECE RICHLY JEWELLED WITH PEARLS AND IRIDESCENT SEQUINS. THE VEILING CONSISTED OF A PUFF OF FINGERTIP ILLUSION WITH SCATTERED PEARLS.

SHE CARRIED A FLOWERING CASCADE

OF CALL LILIES, BRIDAL ROSES, AND FREESIA.

DURING THE CEREMONY, MS. JOY DAVIS SANG "GROW OLD ALONG WITH ME" AS THE COUPLE LIT THE UNITY CANDLE. SHE ALSO SANG "THE LORD'S PRAYER."

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WEDDING CEREMONY, A RECEPTION WAS HELD IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF THE CHURCH.

AFTER A WEDDING TRIP TO THE PENNSYLVANIA POCONO MOUNTAINS, THE COUPLE RESIDES IN ENTERPRISE.

MR. BILL DAUGHTRY SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE WEDDING.

THE REV. MATTHEW GRAY OFFICIATED THE CANDLELIGHT CEREM

Seniors of the Week



Pictured above is Hope Coleman.

by Chastity Williams & Shan'Ta Caldwell
Hope Coleman is the daughter of Debbie and Chuck Coleman. She attends the Westside Baptist Church of Elba. Her hobbies are spending time with her friends, watching T.V., and going shopping. Hope is member of the VICA Club. Her favorite past time is spending time with Thomas. This year, Hope's goal is to graduate. After high school she plans to go to college and get a good job.
Kevin Tillis is the son of Willie Calvin and Jeanette Tillis. He attends the Elba Zion Baptist Church. He is a member of the VICA Club. Kevin's hobbies are playing football and hanging out with the fellas. His goal for this year is to graduate from high school, and after high school Kevin plans to further his education.

Tiger Tales



CARLA GRAY
 Editor
 CHASTITY WILLIAMS
 Assistant Editor

Student Spotlight



Pictured above are: (l to r) Josh Dawkins, Kabresha Tyson, Shelley McDaniel, and Anthony Robinson.

by Shanta Caldwell & Chastity Williams
Josh Dawkins is the son of Cindy Davis and Gary Dawkins. His hobbies are playing football and baseball for EHS, and spending quality time with friends. He is a member of First Baptist. Things Josh likes best about EHS "sure ain't lunch."
Anthony Robinson is the son of Andrew and Aileen Robinson. His hobbies are fishing, shooting pool, and chillin out with the fellows. He is a member of VICA. He attends Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. The thing Shelly likes best about EHS is all the attention he gets from the girls.
Shelly McDaniel is the daughter of Dennis and Beverly McDaniel. Her hobbies are going out with friends and talking on the phone. She is a member of FBLA, FHA, and VICA. She attends Westside Baptist Church. The thing Shelly likes best about EHS is being with her friends all day.
Kabresha Tyson is the daughter of Patrick Ann Tyson. Her hobbies are singing, talking on the phone, and going to D-town. She is a member of Greater New Zion. The things she like best about EHS is having Mrs. Rhoades as her English teacher.

FBLA Members Attend OTC

by Leslie Stinson, Reporter
 "Proud to be an American" was the theme of this year's Officer Training Conference which was held at Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton, Alabama. The following members attended the meeting: Corey Adkinson, Julian Mitchell, Ayida Cumberland, Conny Cooper, Carla Gray, and Leslie Stinson. They were accompanied by their advisers, Mrs. I. Clark and Mrs. M. Crawford.

While at the conference officers attended different workshops where they learned different skills as individuals as well as team members on how to make our chapter more productive. Some of the other workshops included "National Projects," "Effective Project Planning," and "Team Building." The advisers attended workshops for advisers. Through these different meetings, we learned how chapters can participate in the national project, "Go for the Gold." However, our chapter has participated in this project for the past several years. Another project that we learned about is the state project, "Proud to be an American," which includes activities that we can sponsor in order to be declared a "rocket chapter."

Our FBLA president, Corey Adkinson, attended the president's workshop on how to conduct a meeting in a proper

and precise manner. Vice president Julian Mitchell also learned how to conduct a meeting as well as how to plan special events and how to put them into action. Ayida Cumberland, our treasurer, attended the treasurer's meeting where she acquired skills on maintaining the club's treasury, journals, cash receipts, and cash disbursements. She also learned how to plan fund raisers in advance so we can discuss the pros and cons on how they will benefit our club. Conny Cooper attended the reporter workshop and learned about different projects she can do as a historian. Also attending this workshop was reporter, Leslie Stinson. Together, Connie and Leslie learned how to deal with the media and write articles, as well as news releases. Carla Gray attended the secretary's meeting. There she learned the characteristics of a good leader, how to be a follower and a leader, and how to implement ideas for our state project. By combining all the information received at these workshops, our FBLA chapter is well on the road to another successful year as we strive to make our chapter one of the best organizations on campus at EHS.

An education is something that can't be taken away from you!
 GO FOR IT!!!

What's Happening

by Mandy Taylor
 *On Friday, November 22, 1996 The Elba Tigers basketball team will play Florida there at 6:00pm.
 *On Tuesday, November 26, 1996 The Elba Tigers basketball team will play Ashford here at 6:00pm.
 *Please go out and support our basketball Tigers!!!

Mock Election Results

by Chastity Williams
 On Tuesday, October 28, 1996, the students at Elba High School participated in a National Mock Election. The students voted during their history class. The results are as follows with Clinton winning by a landslide. Clinton received 61.4% of the votes, Dole 35.2%, and Perot 3.4%. For senate 328 students voted. Roger Bedford received 59.2% and Jeff Sessions 40.8%. For Representatives 317 students voted. B. James received 51.5% of the votes and T. Everett received 48.5%. Elba High School enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the National Election.

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Lunch
 Monday - Corn Dogs, Potato Tots, Butter Beans, 1/2 Apple, Milk
 Tuesday - Turkey & Dressing, Garden Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Milk
School is out Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for Thanksgiving Holidays
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CO-OP SPOTLIGHT
 ELIZABETH STRONG
 by Kayron Whitworth
 Elizabeth Strong, the daughter of Kenneth and Sara Strong, is a Junior Co-op student at Elba High School. She works at Dr. Strong and Purvis' office. Elizabeth does such things as filing, running errands, and working with the computer. She enjoys being able to spend more time with her dad and really enjoys working with all of the nice ladies there. Elizabeth started working for her dad at the beginning of the school year.

ELBA JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
 Samson at Elba 5:00 9th Girls, 9th Boys
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
 Ashford at Elba 5:00 9th Girls

American Education Week

The Elba Elementary School is celebrating the 75th anniversary of American Education Week during the week of November 17-23, 1996. The purpose of celebrating this special week is to highlight education and to raise public awareness of the importance of educating the country's citizens. The theme of this year's celebration is "The future begins in today's schools." The Student Council at the Elba Elementary School is working to



ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL sixth grade student council officers and representatives are pictured above getting ready to publicize American Education Week, which is being observed the week of Nov. 17-23.

Home Ec Turns Into Bakery



Pictured above are: Julie Carter, Tiffany Lewis, Heather Vaughan, Wyndi Rugg, Bridget Money, Susie Ingram, Angie Jirright, Melanie Cape, Melissa Kelley, Crystal Calhoun, and Mrs. Janet Hobbs.
 A German chocolate cake, a coconut cake, a red velvet cake, a carrot cake, and a 7-Up cake baked by the members of the first period Home Economics class was the result of a great and tasteful learning experience.

The members of the class made these cakes to donate to a fund raiser sponsored by Zion Chapel High School and several local church to help pay the medical expenses of two community members who have cancer. The cakes will be sold, along with other home made cakes and treats, donated by the faculty, students, and members of the Zion Chapel

New Parking Lot Now Complete

Approximately ninety new parking places have been created by paving a large area of the Zion Chapel campus located behind the high school building. To be assured of having a parking place everyday students may purchase a parking sticker for \$5. Teachers who will have closer access to their buildings are also parking in the new lot. The old parking lot in the front will be used for parking by teachers who have classes in the science building and for visitor parking. During the recent election the benefits of a new parking lot in the back were seen. Persons who vote in Beat 15 did not have any trouble getting to their polling place. There was plenty of parking in the old parking lot. Fees from parking registration will go to the Student Government Association to be used for the benefit of the entire student body.

ZC Students Participate In Energy Bowl

Laura Williams, Kelyn Williams, Heather Vaughan, Ashley Nelson, and Beth Levert competed in the annual Energy Bowl held at Wallace College in Dothan. These students were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Jackie Jirright, Zion Chapel High science teacher.

The Zion Chapel team lost to Ashford Academy in round 2 at 9:00 a.m. and made it to round 4 to play Northview Academy at 10:30 a.m. Zion Chapel was defeated by Northview in a close game with a score of 60-90. The Energy Bowl is a double-elimination, question-and-answer game played between two teams. The teams consist of 4 players and 1 alternate (limit 1 team per school). Each competitor studies pamphlets containing information on subjects such as the environment, streams, mining, fuels, the energy cycle, clouds, volcanoes, global climate change, electric vehicles, energy crops, etc. There are two types of questions asked, toss up and bonus. When a team answers a toss up question correctly they have a chance at a bonus question. All questions are worth 10 points each. A player has 5 seconds, after the moderator has asked the question, to buzz in and answer. Alabama Power Company sponsors Energy Bowl with Mrs. Linda Brannon as

the Energy Bowl coordinator. Twenty schools from the area competed in the Energy Bowl. Some were

Rebel JV Basketball Season Begins

B.J. Powell was the leading scorer with 20 points. Tim Finger and Josh McWaters each score 6. Josh McHaffey added 4, Richard McConnell got 3, and Patrick Hussey, Kyle Kelley, and Marcus Taylor each scored 2. During the first quarter the Rebels scored 10 points and B.J. Powell got 7 of the ten. Trapping the Bobcats during the second quarter did not seem to be a big problem for the Rebels. In addition the Rebels took the ball to the basket at every opportunity. During the second quarter the Rebels scored 16 points. B.J. Powell led 13 of the sixteen on the board. Tim Finger and Josh McWaters each did a good job of sealing the ball. With a good job of rebounding and then passing the ball to B.J. Powell, Tim Finger added tremendously to the victory. "Peanuts on Parade" was the name of the exhibit that won fourth place in a National Peanut Festival competition. The exhibit was prepared by members of the Zion Chapel FFA under the supervision of Agri-Business instructor, Mr. John McCrory. The team is coached by Mrs. Kaye Donnelly and Mrs. Lori McCrory. When asked about the game, Coach Donnelly said, "Defense is very important in a game and that is just what the Rebel players showed they could do." Junior High Boys B. J. Powell, James Odom, Josh McWaters, Marcus Taylor, and Tim Finger was the starting five in a game that became a Rebel victory against the V-Banks Junior High Bobcats. The final score was 47-19.

Support The Rebels



Coffee County Schools Menu

November 25 - 29, 1996
BREAKFAST
 Monday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Tuesday - Popart, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday - Holiday
 Friday - Holiday
LUNCH
 Monday - Chicken Fingers or Cold Cut Sandwich, Creamed Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Rolls, Waldorf Salad, Milk
 Tuesday - Baked Ham or Turkey, Dressing & Cranberry Sauce, Italian Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, Ice Cream Cup, Breaded Onions, Rolls, Milk
 Wednesday - Holiday
 Thursday - Holiday
 Friday - Holiday

FBLA Members Attend Regional NFLC

"Proud to Be an American" was the theme of the 1996 National Fall Leadership Conference attended by four members of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Laura Williams, Bridget Money, and Suzanna Stinson, and their sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan traveled by charter bus with a delegation from Southeast Alabama.

The conference began on Friday with registration, the opportunity to visit exhibits, an opening general session, a student dance, and an advisor reception. Saturday morning leadership workshops were held. The first workshop attended was named "Rules of the Game" presented by Dawn DeVille, a member of her state's winning parliamentary procedure team. In the workshop the object was to learn the rules of parliamentary procedure and to learn how to win. Methods for making meetings fun, easy, and more productive were presented. "Making Your Point: Piece by Piece" was presented by two teachers who had

created a presentation to build student confidence in the area of public speaking. Participants in the workshop learned how to analyze their audience, how to prepare visual aids, and how to put together organized, interesting presentations. Tips on how to deal with anxiety, what to do when a "mess-up" occurs, and how to get the most from audience participation were presented. Mrs. Bryan and the students then separated to attend different workshops. The students attended one called "So You Want to Run for an FBLA Office." This workshop was billed as presenting everything a person always wanted to know about running for an FBLA office, but was afraid to ask! Mrs. Bryan went to an advisor workshop called "Adviser Habits, an opening general session, a student dance, and an advisor reception. Saturday morning leadership workshops were held. The first workshop attended was named "Rules of the Game" presented by Dawn DeVille, a member of her state's winning parliamentary procedure team. In the workshop the object was to learn the rules of parliamentary procedure and to learn how to win. Methods for making meetings fun, easy, and more productive were presented. "Making Your Point: Piece by Piece" was presented by two teachers who had

Mickey Gordin sang the "Start Spangled Banner" after the audience had recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and the salute to American veterans had begun at Zion Chapel High School. The program was sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA). The program speaker was Mr. Robert Lolley from New Brockton who spoke to the student body about the importance of Veterans Day and how many veterans fought in Viet Nam for our country, and for that they should be honored. Mr. Lolley said, "Every time I see the American flag I get goose bumps all over." In addition to his comments on patriotism and loyalty to America, Mr. Lolley spoke about the importance of seeking a college education. After Mr. Lolley spoke, the Zion Chapel Chorus sang "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

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*** Jr. Class Officers ***



Pictured above are (l-r): front row - Ashley Nelson; second row - Amanda Ellis and Suzanna Stinson; third row - Buddy Maddox and Tina Johnson.

Ashley Nelson was elected president of the junior class at the end of a week of campaigning. Other officers elected were Vice President Suzanna Stinson, Secretary Amanda Ellis, Treasurer Buddy Maddox, and Treasurer Tina Johnson. Two treasurers were elected because Buddy and Tina tied in the original balloting. A run-off election was held at the hotel. After lunch they wandered back through the shopping mall at Peachtree Center and then back to the hotel to prepare for the closing general session. After the last general session there was another dance and then curfew. Sunday morning the group returned home.

Driver's Ed On-Road Phase

A 1997 Dodge Stratus is the new driver education car for Zion Chapel. The car is leased to the Coffee County Board of Education by Tim Whitehead of Enterprise. Mr. Whitehead chose the type of car that would be leased. Mr. Doug Branson, instructor of Driver Education, conducted 30 class room meetings before the students were allowed to get behind the wheel and drive out onto a public highway. In the class room the students are taught driving responsibilities before they are allowed to actually drive a car. Mr. Branson said the purpose of Driver Education is to teach the students how to drive safely and to encourage adherence to all traffic rules and regulations. After they have completed the classroom meetings the students will be allowed behind the wheel. Driver Education is a one semester course. A new class will start at the beginning of the second semester. Mr. Branson says he enjoys teaching the drivers training course because of the interest and excitement the students show for taking and participating in the course.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Coach Doug Branson, Ashley Thomas, Bridget Money, Vanessa McCrory, and Tim Alcorn.

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Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers traveled to Enterprise last week to play Enterprise Junior in girl's basketball, and there were two members of the Mularz clan on the court, as Melissa played with the Lady Tigers and Dad was clad in a striped shirt to officiate the game. There was no trouble for three quarters. However, Melissa got in on the action the entire fourth quarter, and Dad whistled her twice for fouls during the period. After the game she questioned both calls, even though an Enterprise player skidded on the court at least six feet after one collision. Hey, we both had jobs to do, and we both did just that!

ELBA MAKES EARLY EXIT IN CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS

It was like deja vu all over again for the Elba Tigers in the opening round of the Class 3A football playoffs.

Last season the Elba Tigers hosted the UMS-Wright Bulldogs in the opening round of the playoffs, and saw the Bulldogs use a big, strong line

to play a physical brand of football that resulted in an opening round loss for the Tigers. Friday night the Sulligent Blue Devils came to town in opening round action, and the Devils also took advantage of a big, strong line to dominate the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and smashed the Tigers 21-8, to knock Elba out of the playoff picture in opening round action. Elba's small, but quick line may have led to a total of 12 wins over the past two regular seasons, but it has also been out-muscled twice in the playoffs, and the Tigers' reputation for post-season success appears to have come to an end.

The Elba offense went three running plays and out on its first three possessions of the game, and managed only 62 yards in total offense and two first downs the entire half. The game plan was obviously to run against the bigger, but supposedly slower Sulligent defense, and throughout the first half the Tigers found very little success on the ground as the Devil defense dominated at the line of scrimmage. Elba switched to the shotgun formation for much of the second half and did enjoy some success, but shot itself in the foot with a fumble at the Sulligent 45-yardline, a penalty after having the ball second and goal at the Sulligent 5-yardline and not being able to convert on a fourth down and three at the Sulligent 25-yardline. The Tigers did score in the final minute of play behind the gutsy play of senior quarterback Troy Bryan, but it came against the second-team defensive line of the Blue Devils, and did nothing but change the final score. Elba's offense struggled at times throughout the season, and Friday night it proved to be fatal.

The Elba defense had been a constant source of strength all season long, despite the six losses suffered by the Tigers, but Friday night the defense

was out-muscled by the physical Sulligent offensive line, and only the quickness of the Tigers led to some big plays that kept the score as close as it was. Sulligent simply ran over and around the Tigers for all four quarters, and by the end of the game had run the ball 53 times and averaged over 5 yards per carry. The confidence Sulligent had in its ability to run against the Elba defense was never more obvious than in the third quarter, when the Blue Devils went for a first down on a fourth down and one, at their own 19-yardline, and easily gained the yardage needed on a simple quarterback sneak. Elba's small, but quick defensive linemen were out-weighted by almost 100 pounds per man by the Sulligent offensive linemen, and it was just too much to overcome. While the defense did struggle, senior linebacker Todd McKee played with the heart that has made him one of the area's top players throughout the season, and once again led the Tigers with a dozen stops.

Elba's players and fans were filled with confidence after closing out the regular season with a big win over 5A Monroe County, but Friday night the Tigers simply lost to a team that was able to play its brand of physical football, and gained more and more confidence as the minutes ticked off the clock. Sulligent's game plan worked like it had been drawn up on the chalkboard, while Elba struggled from the start and never even looked like a team that thought it could win. It was a disappointing end to a disappointing season!

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL?

It is impossible to predict what the future holds for the Elba Tigers in football, however, after taking a look down the roster for the 1996 season, it certainly doesn't look too bright for the '97 version of the Black-and-Gold. The Tigers will lose key starters in (DE-TE) Larry Rayborn, (QB) Troy Bryan, (DB) Derrick Jones, (TB-DB) Bobby Burks, (WR-DB) Marcus Tillis, (DB) Jarrell Smedley, (P) L.B. D'Undray Peterson, (FB-DL) Alex Daniels, (C-LB-PK-P) Todd McKee, (DT) Earl Perkins and (WR) Forrest Hancock, and with only 21 other varsity players on the roster, there simply may be too many holes to fill.

Elba does have some talented players coming back in (DB-RB) Keni Mitchell, (TB-LB) Julian Mitchell (DB-RB) Eric Jordan, (QB-DB) Derek Marler, (WR-DB) Josh Dawkins, (TE) Garrett Boutwell, (G-LB) Ronnie Davis, (OT) Jawaune Hughes, (OG) Chad Mashburn, (DE) Wesley Johnson and (OT-DT) Cedric Howe, but the Tigers will have to see some youngsters grow up in a hurry to even have a shot at making it back to the playoffs, much less post a winning record.

Winning football teams aren't built during the season, they are built during the off-season by dedication and hard work from the players and coaches. Winning in football has often been taken for granted in Elba, but after suffering through its worst record in 22 years, you know that the players and coaches will be more determined than ever to turn the program around, and will work harder than ever to put the Elba Tigers back on top in the 3A ranks. It won't be easy, but it can be done!

FEW SURPRISES IN OPENING ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

The high school football playoffs kicked off last week, and while 31 runners-up did manage to win in the opening round, there were really very few surprises. Here's a quick look back at what happened in "Round 1" of the playoffs...

CLASS 6A There were a couple of surprises in the big school games as Robert E. Lee shrugged off a 3-6 regular season record to stun previously undefeated Dothan 20-3, and Enterprise continued to quietly roll along as the Wildcats improved their record to 8-3 with an impressive 16-14 win over heavily-favored Prattville. Defending champion, of Tuscaloosa, had little trouble as it outscored Walker 48-20.

CLASS 5A The local flavor left the 5A picture in the opening round as Oph lost a hard-fought 14-7 decision to Stanhope-Elmore and Greenville was spanked by Wetumpka 22-0. Pre-playoff favorite Blount demolished Tuscaloosa-Hillcrest 46-10, while Smiths Station moved along unbeaten with a 22-6 win over B.C. Rain.

CLASS 4A Defending state champ Alexandria got a scare before ousting East Lawrence 32-22, while undefeated Desher kept pace with 35-12 win over Tarrant. Area teams stayed alive in the title hunt as W.S. Neal struggled past Beauregard 18-12, Daleville held on late to edge Montevallo 23-21 and T.R. Miller bounced back with a vengeance by blasting Handley 54-20.

CLASS 3A Undefeated and pre-playoff favorite Briarwood Christian rolled along with an easy 33-6 win over Washington County, while St. Clair County was very impressive in a 48-6 game over St. James and UMS-Wright stayed alive over B.C. Comer. The Tigers' season ended in a 21-17 loss to Rehobeth remained in the playoff picture with a 22-19 upset over Gordo, while Elba was eliminated in the first round for the second straight year as the Tigers fell to Sulligent 21-8.

CLASS 2A Two-time defending state champ Clay County punished Straughn 47-0 to remain on course, while perennial power Hazlewood pounded Calera 45-0 and Sand Rock remained unbeaten with a 28-0 win over Randolph County. The area teams kept rolling along as Luerne blasted G.W. Long 54-47, Cottonwood spanked Leroy 35-0 and Georgiana ripped Houston County 42-20.

CLASS 1A Pre-playoff favorite Maplesville had an easy time moving on with a 49-6 win over A.L. Johnson, while Addison moved to 11-0 with a 26-6 romp past Westbrook Christian and previously undefeated Fruitdale was upset by Autaugaville 27-22. Houston Academy saw its season come to an abrupt end with a 46-23 loss to Loachapoka, and Kinston fell apart in the second half as the Bulldogs were eliminated by Bibb Graves 48-10.

TIME FOR AREA TEAMS TO HANG UP THE NETS

Now that the football season has drawn to an end for the area teams, it must be time for the teams to hang up their basketball nets and pull out the sneakers. Here's a preview of what to expect for area fans...

ELBA TIGERS The Elba Tigers struggled to a losing record last season under Coach Harrison Mims and don't appear ready to turn things around any time soon. The Tigers may have a little more quickness than some of their opponents, but don't have the height to dominate the boards, and will have to play aggressive on defense to have a chance to claim many wins.

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS The New Brockton Gamecocks lost their top scorer from a year ago, but appear to have plenty of talent still around and could be a team to watch under the direction of Coach Keith Thrasher. The Gamecocks should have as much quickness as any team around, and should always be a challenge for any opponent on their schedule.

KINSTON BULLDOGS The Kinston Bulldogs made it to the Regional Tournament last season under the guidance of Coach Gary Glass and appear ready to make another run at the post-season party. The Bulldogs have one of the area's top big men in Allen Bowdoin, and a very talented supporting cast, and could be one of the Bulldogs' best teams in years.

ZION CHAPEL REBELS The Zion Chapel Rebels found the wins hard to find again last year, but after a disastrous football season, may be fired up and ready to get after some folks on the hardwood. Coach Doug Branson has proven he can win at any level, and if the Rebels can get something good to happen early, they could be a surprise team in the area 1A circles.

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS The Brantley Bulldogs suffered through a rare dry spell last season under Coach Tony Stallworth, but have almost everyone back from last season's squad and appear loaded for another run at the 1A title. If Brantley can get some quality time from its youngsters, the Bulldogs could very well be the team to beat in area game circles.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR LIMPS INTO ROUND 2

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was talking basketball when he stopped by the office over the weekend and didn't even want to mention last week's opening round of the high school playoffs or Saturday's losses by Alabama and Auburn. The local guesstimate did hit on 30 of 37 picks in Round 1 of the playoffs to yield a total of 413-89, and after some encouragement, did leave this week's picks...

PLAYOFF PICKS:

Loachapoka 23 Autaugaville 22
Clarke Co. 21 Daleville 15
Bilingsley 34 Bibb Graves 20
Maplewood 41 McKenzie 12
Wetumpka 21 Eufrata 20
Laverne 34 Excel 13
Samson 20 Montgomery 22
Smiths Station 17 St. Elmore 14
Clay County 40 Paramont 12
UMS-Wright 17 Ochaiche 0
Sulligent 14 Aliceville 13
Briarwood 24 St. Clair Co. 21
Eutaw 20 Rehobeth 12

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Second half turnovers prove fatal as Kinston falls in playoffs 48-10

By Johnny Higgins, Sports Writer

The Kinston Bulldogs made the long ride to North Alabama Friday night to meet the Bibb Graves Bulldogs in the opening round of the 1A playoffs and self-destructed as the 1A Bulldogs turned five second half turnovers into touchdowns to bury

Kinston 48-10.

Bibb Graves missed a chance to get on the scoreboard early in the game when a 42-yard field-goal attempt by Rico Harrison missed the mark, but the fifth-ranked Bulldogs kept plugging away at the Kinston defense and finally got on the scoreboard when Daniel Baird broke

loose and sprinted 15 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try sailed wide, leaving Bibb Graves with a 6-0 lead with 11:32 left in the second quarter.

Kinston's offense came to life following the Bibb Graves score and responded with a drive of its own to cut the lead in half.

The scoring drive began at the Kinston 34-yardline, with a big play being a 27-yard scamper by Adam Osborn. The score came when Jeremy Osborn booted a 33-yard field-goal, and with 7:18 left in the half the Bibb Graves lead stood at 6-3.

Bibb Graves threatened again late in the half after recovering a Kinston fumble, but the Kinston defense rose to the challenge, and the teams went in at the half with the score at 6-3 after a 38-yard field-goal try sailed wide.

Bibb Graves began its first offensive series of the second half at the Kinston 34-yardline after recovering a Kinston fumble, and went 34 yards in five plays to extend its lead to 13-3.

The score came on a 13-yard dash by Daniel Baird, and Harrison added the extra-point, as Bibb Graves moved on top 13-3 with 9:12 left in the third quarter.

Bibb Graves set up shop at its own 21-yardline after a 42-yard punt by Kinston's Allen Bowdoin, and this time needed only four plays to get back into the endzone, with the score coming on a 53 yard scamper by Paul Adair. Harrison again booted the point, to push the Bibb Graves advantage to 20-3 with 5:54 still left in the third quarter.

Disaster struck for Kinston on its next possession, as Jason Williams had a pass tipped into the air, and Paul Adair picked off the pass and raced 25 yards for yet another Bibb Graves touchdown. Harrison added the extra-point, and with 5:32 left in the third quarter Bibb Graves had blown the game open by taking a 27-3 lead.

Kinston was down big to its highly-ranked opponent, but refused to quit and took the ensuing kick and marched 80 yards in six plays to score its first touchdown of the night.

A 59-yard run by Jeremy Osborn was a key play in the scoring march, and it was Osborn that got



A Kinston Bulldog runner heads toward the goal line in Friday night's playoff action at Bibb Graves. The Bulldogs were ousted from the playoffs with a 48-10 opening round loss.



SENIOR CHEERLEADERS & BAND MEMBERS...The senior members of the Elba Marching Tiger band and Elba Tiger cheerleading squad were honored at Elba's final regular season game on Nov. 1. Pictured are (l-r) Kayron Whitworth, Brittany McCall, Renee Nicholson, Chastity Williams and Dana Williams.

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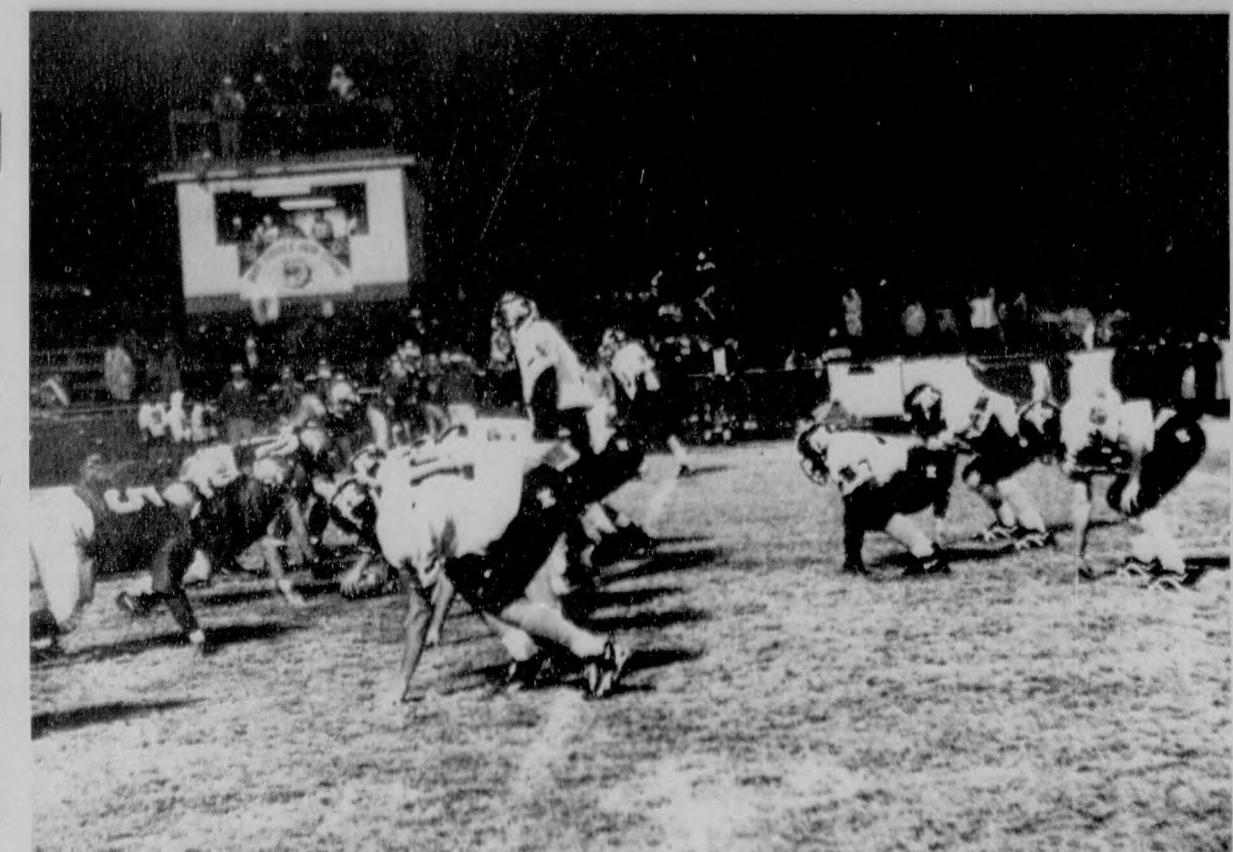
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LOADED UP AND READY...The Kinston Bulldog offense has its wishbone attack loaded and ready to fire during playoff action Friday night. The Bulldogs were eliminated in the 1A playoffs by Bibb Graves 48-10.

the score on a 2-yard plunge. Osborn also booted the extra-point, and with 2:37 left in the wild third quarter Kinston was back within 27-10.

An interception by Kinston's Chad Tyler stopped a Bibb Graves drive late in the third stanza; however, Kinston gave the ball right back on a fumble, and Bibb Graves cashed in on the turnover to extend its lead to 34-10.

The scoring march covered 45 yards in five plays, with Paul Adair getting his third TD of the game on a 10-yard dash. Harrison again booted the extra-point, and with 8:31 left in the game Bibb Graves was in command with a big 34-10 advantage.

Bibb Graves scored again with

34:1 left on the clock when Paul Adair stepped in front of a pass and returned the interception 99 yards for his fifth touchdown of the game. Harrison hit the extra-point try, and with 1:48 left on the clock it was all over but the shouting, as Bibb Graves had the big 48-10 win.

Jeremy Osborn gained 88 yards

on 8 carries to lead Kinston, while Adam Osborn added 63 yards on 12 carries.

Michael Farris led the defense with 12 tackles and 5 assists, while Jeremy Osborn added 12 stops and 2 assists.

STATISTICS

K	BG
15	1st Downs
216	Rushing Yds.
82	Passing Yds.
298	Total Offense
8-21-3	Passes
3	Fumbles Lost
77	Return Yds.
20	Penalty Yds.
3-32	Punts-Ave.
	1-29

State football playoffs enter Round 2

The Alabama High School Athletic Association's "State Football Playoffs" will enter the second round this week, with a total of 48 games to be played in the six classifications.

Following are complete second round pairings, with all games to kickoff on Friday at 7:30, unless otherwise noted:

CLASS 1A

Loachapoka (8-3) at At'ville (7-3) 7:00
Frisco City (9-2) at Marengo (8-3) 7:00
Bibb Graves (10-1) at Billingsley (8-3)
Mp'ville (11-0) at McKenzie (6-5) 7:00
Speake (8-2) at Collinsville (6-5) 7:00
Donoho (10-1) at Lynn (8-3)
Addison (11-0) at Cedar Bluff (8-3) 7:00
Hackleburg (10-1) at T'essa-Cen (7-4)

CLASS 2A

Laverne (11-0) at Excel (10-1)
Samson (10-1) at Montgomery (6-5)
Cottonwood (11-0) at Georgiana (8-2)
Clay Co. (11-0) at Paramont (9-2)
Cleveland (9-2) at Lineville (10-1)

CLASS 3A

Hale Co. (10-1) at Vincent (6-4)
Ider (9-2) at Sand Rock (10-0)
Hazlewood (10-0) at Pickens Co. (8-3)

CLASS 4A

UMS-Wright (9-2) at Ochaiche (7-4)
Aliceville (8-3) at Sulligent (5-6) 7:00
St. Clair (10-1) at Briarwood (11-0)
Fultondale (5-6) at Rehobeth (5-7) 7:00
Glencoe (6-5) at Winston Co. (7-4)

CLASS 5A

Liberty (9-2) at Cr'ville (10-1) 7:00
Colbert Co. (8-3) at G. Hope (7-4) 7:00

CLASS 6A

W.S. Neal (10-0) at Elmore Co. (6-5)
Daleville (7-3) at Clarke Co. (8-3)
Tallapoosa (9-2) at T.R. Miller (10-1)

CLASS 7A

Fayette Co. (11-0) at Leeds (7-4)
Midfield (8-3) at Alexandria (10-0)
Emma Sansom (8-3) at Curry (9-2)
Deshler (10-0) at Cibleume Co. (7-4)

CLASS 8A

Wetumpka (7-4) at Eufrata (10-1)
Jackson (9-1) at Blount (10-0)
St. Elmore (9-2) at Sm. St. (11-0) 7:00
Chilton Co. (11-0) at Demopolis (8-2)
Saks (10-1) at Southside (6-5)

CLASS 9A

Erwin (8-3) at Jackson-Olin (9-2) 4:30
Scoutsboro (10-0) at Etowah (8-3)
Bradshaw (7-4) at Athens (9-2)

CLASS 10A

Theodore (9-2) at R.E. Lee (4-6)
Vigor (9-1) at Pelham (8-3)
Jeff Davis (7-2) at Enterprise (8-3)
Vestavia (11-0) at Ben. Russell (10-1)
Oxford (9-1) at Central, Tusc. (11-0)
Mt. Brook (10-1) at Enley (8-3)
H-Tyville (8-3) at Tusc. Co. (9-2)
Johnson (9-1) at Wenonah (8-2) 7:00

A.H.S.A.A. PLAYOFF RESULTS

CLASS 1A
Autaugaville 27 Fruitdale 22
Loachapoka 46 Houston Acad. 23
Marengo 18 Verbena 6
Frisco City 40 Carrollton 19
Bilingsley 60 Coffeyville 20
Bibb Graves 48 Kinston 10
Maplewood 49 Johnson 6
McKenzie 32 Am. Christian 12
Collinsville 31 Berry 6

CLASS 2A

Speake 33 Gaston 20
Lynn 44 Parrish 12
Donoho 42 Mt. Hope 0
Cedar Bluff 41 Marion Co. 22
Addison 56 Westbrook Ch. 12
Hackleburg 54 West Jefferson 12
Talladega Central 22 Courtland 0

CLASS 3A

Excel 35 Geneva Co. 14
Laverne 54 G.W. Long 27
Montgomery Ac. 17 J.F. Shields 14
Samson 35 Horseshoe Bend 6
Cottonwood 35 Leroy 0
Georgiana 42 Houston Co. 22
Paramont 42 Highland Home 20
Clay Co. 47 Straughton 0
Lineville 14 West End 13
Cleveland 45 Fyffe 6
Vincennes 17 Sylva 6
Hale Co. 35 Rogers 0
Sand Rock 28 Randolph Co. 0
Ider 21 Springville 14
Hazlewood 45 Calera 0
Pickens Co. 26 Tanner 0
Erwin 21 Russellville 14

CLASS 4A

UMS-Wright 15 B.B. Comer 14
Ochaiche 7 Trinity 6
Aliceville 48 Cordova 13
Sulligent 21 Elba 8
Briarwood 33 Washington Co. 6
St. Clair 48 St. James 6
Fultondale 30 Eutaw 14
Rehobeth 22 Gordo 19
Winston Co. 44 Holly Pond 8
Glencoe 17 Sylva 6
East Lawrence 19 Falkville 6
Lauderdale Co. 24 Ocmeca 7
Crossville 16 Phil Campbell 12
Plainview 34 Weaver 12
Good Hope 25 West Morgan 22
Colbert Co. 41 Hanceville 6

CLASS 5A

W.S. Neal 18 Beauregard 12
Elmore Co. 14 Abbeville 6
Clarke Co. 26 Dallas Co. 0
Daleville 23 Montevallo 21

CLASS 6A

T.R. Miller 54 Handley 20
Tallapoosa 34 Pike Co. 14
Greensboro 20 Sumter Co. 14
Jemison 27 Ashford 14
Leeds 34 Douglas 14
Fayette Co. 24 West Point 6
Alexandria 32 East Limestone 22
Midfield 34 Sheffield 0
Emma Sansom 35 Munford 0
Curry 24 Guntersville 10
Cibleume Co. 34 Hamilton 19
Deshler 3



Elba Tiger head coach David Lowery (left) and assistant coach Kevin Killingsworth (center) talk with members of the Elba offense during a break in the action Friday night. The Tigers ended the season with a 4-7 record and were ousted in the playoffs in the opening round.



A Sulligent Blue Devil running back is knocked backwards after a vicious hit by Elba defensive lineman Earl Perkins (73) and defensive back Bobby Burks (22). The Tigers saw their season end Friday night in the 21-8 playoff loss to the Blue Devils.

'Devils come down to Elba and tame Tigers 21-8

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of advancing in the 3A playoffs come to an abrupt end Friday night as the Sulligent Blue Devils dominated the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball and used their dominance to smash the Tigers 21-8, in Elba.

The loss left Elba with a final

record of 4-7, while Sulligent advanced to the second round of the playoffs with a 5-6 slate. Elba failed to make a first down on its initial three possessions of the night against the physical Sulligent defense, but the Blue Devils showed they could run straight at the Tiger defense, and on their second possession drove to a first down at the Elba 23-yardline.

Elba linebacker Todd McKee knocked the Devils back with a quarterback sack that resulted in a 7-yard loss, and then hit a Sulligent receiver for a 1-yard loss on a screen pass, as the Tiger defense turned back the first quarter challenge.

Sulligent put the ball in play at its own 27-yardline early in the second quarter and this time marched

73 yards in nine plays to get on the scoreboard. The Blue Devils drove to the Elba 35-yardline behind the running of Tremaine Evans and Scott Allman. However, the Elba defense again rose to the challenge and appeared to turn back the scoring threat when Larry Rayborn scooped up a fumble after a completed pass on a third down and seven from the 32-yardline.

After a long discussion the fumble was ruled to be an incomplete pass, and one play later Scott Allman ran through a Tiger defender and raced 32 yards for the night's first score. A bad snap foiled the extra-point attempt, but with 9:02 left in the half Sulligent was on top 6-0.

The Elba offense finally showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and marched to the Blue Devil 35-yardline behind the running of Bobby Burks and D'Undray Peterson. The Tigers failed to take advantage of the scoring opportunity, however, and turned the ball back over to the Devils at the Sulligent 34-yardline.

The Blue Devils were determined to add to their lead before the end of the half, and behind the running of Evans and Allman drove to a first down at the Elba 17-yardline.

Sulligent got as close as the 12, but then was knocked back by the Elba defense, and came away empty-handed after two passes fell incomplete.

The Elba offense appeared ready to roll early in the second half and moved to a first down at the Sulligent 42-yardline on a 20-yard pass from Troy Bryan to Garrett Boutwell, but self-destructed on the 19th next play as the Tigers fumbled, and the Devils recovered the loose ball to stop the threat at their own 45-yardline.

The Blue Devil offense was again confident it could move the football straight ahead against the

out-sized Elba defense, and responded with a 55-yard scoring march that took 10 plays and ate up over five minutes of the clock. A key play in the scoring march was a 24-yard pass from Austin Brown to Raun Collier on third down and nine from the Elba 25-yardline, while the score came one play later on a one-yard plunge by Tremaine Evans. Brown passed to Matt Box for the two-point conversion, and with 4:55 left in the third quarter Sulligent was on top 14-0.

Elba's Bobby Burks brought the cold and quiet Tiger fans to their feet on the ensuing kickoff as he fielded the short kick at the Elba 27-yardline and raced 64 yards to put the Tiger offense in business at the Sulligent 9-yardline.

Elba moved to the five on a 4-yard blast by D'Undray Peterson, but a penalty moved the Tigers back out to the 10-yardline, and they could get no closer as Elba failed to take advantage of the long kickoff return and turned the ball over on downs still trailing 14-0.

Elba regained possession on a Devil punt, and rode the passing arm of Troy Bryan to move quickly to a first down at the Sulligent 32-yardline.

Bryan hit Forrest Hancock with two passes for 22 yards and completed an 11-yard pass to Garrett Boutwell to again put the Tigers in scoring position.

Elba moved to a fourth down and three at the Sulligent 25-yardline, but Julian Mitchell was stopped inches short on the crucial fourth down play, and yet another scoring opportunity had gone by the board.

Sulligent put the ball in play at its own 23-yardline following the defensive stand and sent many of the Elba fans to the house as the Blue Devils marched 77 yards in nine plays to wrap-up the playoff win.

Scott Allman was the workhorse of the scoring drive with 38 yards

on five carries, and it was Allman that reached the corner of the endzone on a 12-yard dash. The extra-point was true, and with 2:33 remaining in the game Sulligent had already punched its ticket into the second round as the Devils owned a 21-0 advantage.

Elba's Larry Rayborn returned the ensuing kickoff 18 yards to midfield, and the Tigers promptly marched 50 yards in nine plays to avoid the shut-out.

Troy Bryan gained 30 yards on three carries and completed two passes for 19 yards to account for 49 of the 50 yard march, while it was D'Undray Peterson that crossed the goalline on a one-yard blast up the middle. Peterson also ran over for the two-point conversion, but it was way too little, way too late, as Elba still trailed 21-8 with :52 left on the clock, and was ousted from the playoffs in the first round of play.

Troy Bryan gained 39 yards on 8 carries and completed 9 of 16 passes for 79 yards to lead the Elba offense, while Bobby Burks added 45 yards on 8 carries.

Scott Allman led Sulligent with 146 yards on 24 carries, and Tremaine Evans added 95 yards on 16 carries.

The Elba defense was paced by Todd McKee with 10 tackles and 2 assists, while Larry Rayborn added 7 tackles and 1 assist, and Julian Mitchell made 5 tackles and 2 assists.

STATISTICS

E.	S.
8	1st Downs
25-101	Rushes-Yds.
79	Passing Yds.
180	Total Offense
9-16-0	Passes
3/1	Fumbles/Lost
3-26	Punts-Ave.
25	Penalty Yds.
17:09	Time of Poss.



Elba quarterback Troy Bryan (12) heads upfield for a big gain during Friday night's playoff action. Bryan ran and passed for 118 of the Tigers 180 total yards of offense in the opening round loss to the Sulligent Blue Devils 21-8.

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Elba linebacker Todd McKee (54) stops a Blue Devil running back in the backfield for a loss. McKee led the Tiger defense with 10 tackles and 2 assists in the playoff opener.



A pass goes sailing into the endzone after just missing Tiger wide-receiver Eric Jordan (9). The Tigers missed their target much of the night in the 21-8 playoff loss.



Elba fullback D'Undray Peterson (33) bulls for yardage against the big and stubborn Sulligent defense. Elba managed only one touchdown in the 21-8 upset loss.

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four to six months and Grimes said the utility should be able to pay for the vehicle by that time.

The 1983 truck will continue to be used for other purposes. Grimes also recommended the old 1963 bucket truck which had been impounded several years following the death of an employee be sold. The truck was released from impound months ago and needs to be sold, Grimes said. The equipment can be used, but is no longer certified for electrical work, he explained.

The board also approved upgrading the water line on Theresa Street to a 6" line, from the present 2" and 4" existing lines. The estimated cost is \$2,000 for the 800 feet of pipe.

Another upgrade and extension of water line is on Highway 166, past Kleiner's. The board approved a request to extend to line to about the city limits, where Pete Cash is planning to build. Water supervisor explained they would start at the end of the existing 6" line and use 6" lines all the way. Presently some residents in that area are on smaller lines with low water pressure. Cash reportedly had agreed to pay half the \$13,800 cost of the installation, citing his savings of drilling a well as his incentive.

Monthly bills totaling \$20,153 were approved for payment. These included \$10,351.70 in electric inventory; \$2,022.96 in water inventory; \$2,599.59 in vehicle repair and \$457.46 for chemicals.

Board member Harold Bannin reported a water problem Virginia Berry had in September. A water leak, she attributed to excessive water pressure, caused extensive damage to her mobile home. The board instructed staff members to look into the matter, check with the utility's insurance carrier and solve the problem if possible.

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elderly in their home for as long as possible.

"The longer we keep them out of the nursing home obviously the better their quality of life will be," he said. "The program is very good for that reason."

When asked if he foresaw in the future any action by the state legislature to provide additional funding for these type programs, he responded, "I think so. But first, it is probably going to take federal legislation with Medicare and Medicaid."

"We have got to start coming up with some interim steps before the nursing home level," said Moore. We need more home health care and more assisted living facilities as means of keeping our elderly healthy cheaper than the current rates we have to pay on a daily basis to keep someone in the nursing home."

Moore added that the longer we can keep the elderly at home, or place them in assisted living facilities, the better off we are going to be as a nation financially.

Forehand stated that statistics show that the elderly recover more quickly and more fully at home with their families, as opposed to being in a nursing home temporarily or a longer stay in the hospital.

Home health care is designed to provide care to individuals in the comfort and privacy of their home. With the advances in technology and training, professional staff members are able to provide care and education to patients and their family in an environment that is familiar.

Several members of Mrs. Boutwell's family were present for the special occasion. They all expressed appreciation for the care that was being given their mother.

A son who lives in Virginia stated that it gives him peace of mind knowing that his two sisters, who live near their mother, do not have to provide continuous care for her every single day.

King said, "We treat every client as if they were a member of our very own family."

AL State Mass Recording Choir to present Gospel Music Extravaganza

The Alabama State Mass Recording Choir of the Churches of God in Christ will present a Thanksgiving Gospel Music Extravaganza. This choir, under the direction of Elder W.K. Ellison, pastor of Harris Temple CMC, and Elder Jimmy Allen has just released their second recording. The musical concert will be on Saturday, November 23, 1996 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fort Rucker Post Theater. For more information and tickets call (334) 255-2012 or (334) 393-2169. This musical is sponsored by the Fort Rucker Religious Community.

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Coffee County Board of Education members sworn in

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The first order of business in Thursday evening's meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education was the swearing-in of two of its members.

Probate Judge William O. Gammill administered the oath-of-office to board members Charles Walker and Danny Jernigan. Both men were re-elected to the board in the November general election.

After a brief break, the board moved routinely through a 17-item agenda.

Charles Walker was re-elected by board members to serve as chairman

during the next year. Danny Jernigan was also re-elected, by board members, as vice-chairman.

The board heard three requests for permission of out-of-county travel, and approved all three.

Dayna Ellis, band director at New Brockton High School's, was first to make a request. She asked that the band be given permission to travel to Orlando, Florida (Disney World).

She told board members that the band had worked hard, won many awards in recent band contests and has a good attitude.

Ellis noted that as well as being a reward for the hard work, it will also serve as a good recruiting tool for future band members.

The trip will cost \$335 per band member and the group will be responsible for raising the monies, with possible help from the band boosters club. Approximately 70 members will make the April 30 through May 4th trip.

There is a possibility that during the trip the band will perform at Universal Studios in Orlando.

The second request for travel came from Blair Andrews of Zion Chapel High School.

Andrews' request pertained to drama students traveling to New York City to see a Broadway show and see the sights in the "Big Apple."

Each student (a total of 30) will be responsible for raising his or her funds to take the trip. The cost will be \$525 per student.

After several minutes of discussion, the board approved the request.

The board also approved out-of-state travel for Peggy Heneveld, Reading Recovery Teacher, to attend a seminar.

The next order of business was to change the board's monthly meeting date. After several minutes of discussion, the board voted unanimously to meet on the first Thursday of each month instead of the second Monday.

Superintendent Rodger Bowden had originally requested that the meeting be changed from the second Monday to the second Thursday. This was not possible due to a conflict on the part of board member Joyce Barksdale.

Bowden noted that it would not be possible to have a complete financial statement ready on that date (first Thursday); however, he said that could be worked around with no problem.

The board entered into a brief executive session to discuss an undisclosed subject. No action was taken upon the board's returning to open session.

The following personnel changes were approved; accepted the resignation of Debra Yohn, an aide at New Brockton Elementary School; hired Kalandria White as the at-risk coordinator at Zion Chapel High School; and Robin Davis as a special education teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

The next board meeting will be December 5 at 7:00 p.m.



Judge William Gammill (left) administers the oath-of-office to board members Charles Walker (center) and Danny Jernigan (right).

County Commission meeting routine

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting Monday morning lasted less than an hour.

Although there were no items of new or old business listed on the formal agenda, commissioners spent several minutes handling routine housekeeping chores.

The first item of business was to okay the hanging of a portrait of S. A. "Sid" Averett in the Coffee County Health Department which is named for the late commissioner.

Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley commented that Averett worked hard to see the new facility become a reality.

Later on in the meeting, commissioners formally commended the county's state legislative delegation, Representative Garrett Moore and Senator Dwight Adams, in their efforts of getting the state to pay the county \$100,000 per year for 20 years in lease payments for the building.

Originally, the county constructed the building at a cost of approximately \$1.1 million with the understanding that the state would reimburse the county; however, legislation was never passed at the state level to provide these funds.

Through the efforts of Adams and Moore the lease payments were approved by the legislature.

Commissioners voted to sign a three-year agreement with the Alabama Association of County Commissions to participate in the group sponsored liability insurance program.

Through this joint program, the county is provided legal services in settling law suits and other matters of liability.

The only other major item of business was the approval of Sheriff Ben Moates request for a private telephone line and answering machine to be installed in the Elba Police Department at the county's expense.

He explained that Sgt. Jack Herbert, who is the Coffee County Sheriff Department's officer assigned to the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force, along with another drug task force officer, will be occupying an office in the Elba Police Department. The City of Elba is supplying the office space and furniture.

The commissioners approved the sheriff's request.

Other items of business approved by the commissioners were as follows:

***Submitted four names of individuals to be considered by the Governor's Office for appointment (one individual) to the Tax Equalization Board. They were: Steve Dewberry, Lenwood Herron, Glenn Hundley, and Tom Dyess.

***Appointed Carolyn Senn as manager of the New Hope Senior Citizen Center.

***Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley appointed Linda Westbrook, Kaye Lewis, Len Averett and himself to serve on the landfill committee.

***Approved the closing of Co. Rd. 512.

***Appointed Elba Mayor James Grimes to serve on the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning commission.

***Approved the appointment, by the chairman, of a four-member committee made up of commissioners to study county roads.

Annual Christmas Party planned for county's needy children

The annual Needy Children's Christmas Party at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. Gary McAllister is set for December 20, 1996 at 6:30 p.m.

The goal of the event is to provide as many needy children, who would otherwise not experience the joy of the Christmas season with perhaps their only opportunity in their childhood to do so.

Any individuals or groups who may be willing to make Christmas possible for one or more of these children are encouraged to do so.

Please contact Eva McGrath at 393-2618 during the day or Janet McAllister after 5:00 p.m. at 347-0484.

Contributions may be mailed to: The Children's Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, AL 36330.



TWO-CAR CRASH... sends four to hospital. Shortly after 3:00 p.m. Monday, police, fire, and rescue units were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident on the Old Samson Highway. A small size pick-up truck and a medium size car collided and left the roadway. Fire and rescue personnel used the jaws of life to remove one of the victims from the car. Four individuals, two men and two women, were taken to Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad. Their names nor the extent of their injuries were available at press time. Elba police investigated the accident.

HAPPENINGS

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET Elba's Ninth Annual Christmas Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse square.

COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting in city hall at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 2, 1996.

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10:30 Country Classic Cloggers
11:00 Christmas Beauty Pageant
12:45 Elba Elementary 3rd & 4th Grade Students
1:00 Majesty
1:30 Struttin' Seniors
2:00 Harris Temple Gospel Chorus
2:30 Greater New Zion Praise Team
3:00 Hot Country Line Dancers
3:30 Rob & Kelly Hudson
4:00 Westside Children's Choir
5:00 Lighting Ceremony & Parade Begins
6:00 "Young Country" Concert